Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 08 Dec 2024 until 23:59 on Monday 09 Dec 2024

Forecast Issued on Sunday 08 Dec 2024 at 01:22

Confidence: High for further strong or very strong winds Sunday and the gradual transition to cooler and drier weather into the new week. Lower confidence for fog details later in the period.

Headline for Sunday 08 Dec 2024: Impacts from Storm Darragh slowly easing through the day. Likely dry.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 08 Dec 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Dull	Dull
Precipitation probability					
20%	10%	10%	20%	20%	20%

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Weather: Some bright intervals during the morning, particularly across western parts. Cloud thickening through the afternoon and during the evening, perhaps giving some patchy drizzle over eastern slopes late on. Severe gales slowly easing, but winds remaining strong at height throughout.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80% or above, lowering from the east to 50% during the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Spells of scattered to broken cloud with bases above 700m. Cloud may lower to 400-500m from the northeast during the evening. Very good visibility, poor should cloud be thick enough to produce some drizzle during the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	37/45 N	31/40 N	32/42 N	29/38 N	28/37 N	29/38 NE	25/34 NE
300	18/37 N	15/32 N	19/37 N	17/35 N	15/31 N	16/32 NE	15/30 NE
Valley	16/36 N	14/33 N	17/36 N	16/35 N	14/34 N	13/30 NE	13/28 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	1/-7	1/-7	2/-5	3/-4	3/-4	2/-4	3/-4
300	4/-1	3/-2	5/0	5/0	5/1	5/0	5/1
Valley	5/0	4/-0	6/1	6/2	6/2	6/2	6/2
Freezing Level*	700m	600m	700m	800m	900m	900m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Significant wind chill and buffeting from gale force gusts. Some gusts could be 20mph higher than indicated in table above. Swollen water courses following recent rainfall.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Sun 08 Dec 2024	39mm	54.8mm	80.2mm

Forecast for Monday 09 Dec 2024

Weather: After a dull start cloud will break with some bright or sunny spells developing by the afternoon. Most parts staying dry. Slight chance of early drizzle or showers over the Black Mountains. Winds lighter then Sunday.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly 25-35 mph gusts 40-50 mph, gusts easing later to 30-35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 80% away from the northeast

Low cloud and visibility: Broken bases around 500m in the northeast lifting to 650m further south and east

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 increasing to Plus 7 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 3 Celsius rising Plus 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: 900m, lowering later to 650m.

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